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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

The following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on May 15, 2008 is being submitted in reply to the requirement in the Interview Summary transmitted via facsimile on May 15, 2008.

The Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary is complete and correct.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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